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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 2, adding in lieu thereof:

7¹ Sub G15
22. The isolated DNA sequence encoding mammalian GDF-1
protein having the amino acid sequence of Figure 2 or
Figure 3. --

Claim 3, line 1, change "2" to -- 22 --

Claim 11, line 3, change "2" to -- 22 --

Add the following claim:

-- 23. The GDF-1 protein encoded by the sequence of claim

7²
22. --